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SYLLABICATION: ad·ju·vant

PRONUNCIATION:  ăj'ə-vənt

- NOUN:
1. A pharmacological agent added to a drug to increase or aid its effect.
 2. An immunological agent that increases the antigenic response.

ETYMOLOGY: From Latin *adiuvāns*, *adiuvant-*, present participle of *adiuvāre*, to help.
See aid.

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